



Sermon Outline
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Resurrection Power

Ephesians 1:15-23

**The resurrection definitely
_____ the disciples.**

_____ faith before the resurrection:

Matthew 26:56b - Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

John 20:19a - On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders...

_____ faith after the resurrection:

Acts 4:18-19 - Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him?"

Acts 5:28a -29 - "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings!"

**Resurrection power is power to live
a _____ in Christ.**

Romans 6:4 - We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may **live a new life**.

Romans 7:18b-19 - For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.

Romans 7:24-25 - What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Ephesians 4:22-24 - You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

**Becoming a Christ follower doesn't mean
you've _____. It means
you've been empowered to _____.**

Philippians 3:12 - Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

**Resurrection power is power to
_____ the greatest trial
or adversity you will ever face.**

Romans 8:35 & 37 - Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ...No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

**You may not have power _____ your
circumstances but you do have power
_____ your circumstances.**

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 - We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

*** Power to persevere because of _____.**

2 Corinthians 4:16-17 - Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

*** Power to rise above because of _____.**